



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

BECKMANN et al

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For: LGMD GENE CODING FOR A CALCIUM DEPENDENT PROTEIN

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March 19, 2001

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated December 18, 2000, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to March 18, 2001, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph/s:

B) The corresponding amino acids are shown below the sequence. The coding sequence between the ATG initiation

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